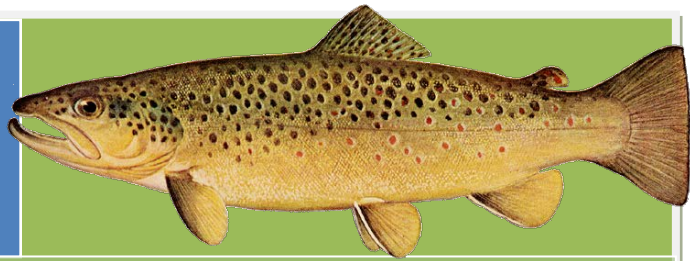


CT DEEP FALL TROUT STOCKING

2015



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DEEP's fall trout stockings are ongoing. From mid-September to mid-October, DEEP is releasing 29,000 "trophy" and "adult" sized trout into selected waters throughout the state. Approximately 5,000 are "trophy" size Brown Trout (all greater than 12 inches in length), 8,000 are "trophy" size Rainbow Trout, 1,000 are broodstock Brown and Brook Trout, and the remaining 15,000 "adults" are standard size (9-10 inch) Rainbow Trout. In addition to these fish, the Farmington River was stocked with 2,000 "trophy" size Brown Trout just before the Labor Day weekend. Additionally, 33,000 "yearling" trout (4-8 inch fish) are being stocked in a number of waters. These fish are intended to grow and holdover to provide late fall, winter and early spring fishing opportunities (or in several cases to enhance wild trout populations). **Note that stockings in a number of areas were delayed or postponed due to environmental conditions (primarily low to very low flows in many streams, but recent rains have improved conditions in many areas).**

The following areas were stocked the week of 10/5 – 10/9 *(updated 10/9/2015)*

RIVERS AND STREAMS:

In **eastern CT**, the **Moosup River TMA** (300 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Willimantic River TMA** (300 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Natchaug River** (900 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Shetucket River** (650 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Salmon River TMA** (800 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Salmon River** (Colchester, 300 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), and the **Yantic River TMA** (350 12" and longer Rainbow Trout). In **western CT**, the **Sleeping Giant TMA** (Mill River – Hamden, (500 9-10" Rainbow Trout, 200 12" and longer Rainbow Trout).

LAKES AND PONDS:

In **eastern CT**, **Crystal Lake** (500 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Black Pond** (Woodstock, 200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Bigelow Pond** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Mashapaug Lake** (600 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Coventry Lake** (500 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Black Pond** (Middlefield, 200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Rogers Lake** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Quonnipaug Lake** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Gardner Lake** (500 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Cedar Lake** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Wauregan Reservoir** (Quinebaug Lake, 200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Long Pond** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Amos Lake** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout) and **Beach Pond** (600 9-10" Rainbow Trout).

TROUT PARKS:

The **Great Hollow Pond** (400 9-10" Rainbow Trout, 100 12" and longer Rainbow Trout), **Black Rock Pond** (400 9-10" Rainbow Trout, 100 12" and longer Rainbow Trout) and **Wharton Brook** (pond only, 400 9-10" Rainbow Trout, 100 12" and longer Rainbow Trout) Trout Parks in western CT, and the **Valley Falls Park Pond** (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), **Natchaug River** (600 9-10" Rainbow Trout), Mohegan Park Pond (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), Day Pond (200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), and **Chatfield Hollow** (Schreeder pond only, 200 9-10" Rainbow Trout), Trout Parks in eastern CT.

SPECIAL NOTE: DEEP stocked 300 broodstock Atlantic salmon stockings into the Shetucket River on Tuesday, 10/6, and 300 broodstock Atlantic salmon into the Naugatuck River on Wednesday, 10/7. These fish range from 2-6 lbs each.

See following pages for areas stocked earlier this fall.

The following areas were stocked the week of 9/28 - 10/2 (updated 10/2/2015)

SPECIAL NOTE: DEEP began its fall broodstock Atlantic salmon stockings this week by stocking 250 salmon. Mount Tom Pond (125 Atlantic salmon) and Crystal Lake (Ellington, 125 Atlantic salmon) were both stocked on Thursday (10/1) These fish range from 2-6 lbs each.

LAKES AND PONDS:

In **eastern CT**, **Crystal Lake** (800 brown trout – 12 inch and longer fish) and **Beach Pond** (800 brown trout – 12 inch and longer fish).

In **western CT**, **Squantz Pond** (500 Rainbow Trout – 12 inch and longer fish), **Tyler Pond** (350 Rainbow Trout – 12 inch and longer fish), **West side Pond** (200 Rainbow Trout – 12 inch and longer fish), **Mount Tom Pond** (300 Rainbow Trout – 12 inch and longer fish), **Stillwater Pond** (250 Rainbow Trout – 12 inch and longer fish), and **Highland Lake** (800 brown trout – 12 inch and longer fish).

RIVERS AND STREAMS:

In **western CT**, the **Bulls Bridge TMA** (Housatonic River, 500 Brown Trout).

Additionally, “yearling” trout were stocked into the Bulls Bridge TMA (2,000 fish) and the Shepaug River (3,000 fish), These are 4-8 inch fish, intended to grow and holdover to provide additional angling opportunities in late fall, winter and especially next spring; or (in several cases) to also enhance wild trout populations.

The following areas were stocked the week of 9/21 – 9/24 (updated 9/24/2015)

RIVERS AND STREAMS:

In **western CT**, the **Housatonic River TMA** (1,000 Brown Trout, 5,000 9-10” Rainbow Trout). As an added bonus for anglers, **THIS WEEK THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION (MDC) IS STOCKING 1,100 LARGE BROWN TROUT** (12 inch and up fish) into the **West Branch Farmington River** from the Goodwin Dam to the gas pipeline downstream of the confluence with the Still River.

Additionally, “yearling” trout were stocked into the Housatonic River TMA (3,000 fish), the East Branch Salmon Brook (6,000 fish), the Hockanum River (5,000) and the Blackberry River (6,000). These are 4-8 inch fish, intended to grow and holdover to provide additional angling opportunities in late fall, winter and especially next spring; or (in several cases) to also enhance wild trout populations.

LAKES AND PONDS:

In **western CT**, **West Hill Pond** (500 brown trout).

TROUT PARKS:

The **Chatfield Hollow** (Schreeder Pond -400 Rainbow Trout), **Day Pond** (400 Rainbow Trout), **Mohegan Park Pond** (400 Rainbow Trout) and **Valley Falls Park Pond** (400 rainbow trout) Trout Parks in eastern CT and the **Black Rock Pond** (300 Brown Trout), **Great Hollow Pond** (300 Brown Trout) and **Wharton Brook Pond** (300 Brown Trout) Trout Parks in western CT.

The following areas were stocked on 9/3 *(updated 9/4/2015)*

RIVERS AND STREAMS:

In western CT, The **Farmington River** received its annual Labor Day stocking with DEEP releasing 2,000 fish just prior to the Labor Day weekend. These fish are all brown trout (12 inch and bigger fish), with 1,000 fish stocked from the lower end of the year-round catch-and-release area (Route 219 bridge) to the lower Collinsville Dam, 700 fish from the lower Collinsville Dam to the Route 177 bridge (Unionville) and 300 fish along the “Larry Kolp Garden Plot” in Farmington (the stretch just upstream of the confluence with the Pequabuck River).